# DISTURBANCE IN HAWAII.

KALAKAUA'S CROWN IN DANGER.

A King Who Wante to be Above the Law-Claus Spreckels Undertakes to Lend Rim a Million at Six Per Cent.—The Supreme Court Interferes—The Very Mischief to Pay WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Claus Spreckels, the San Francisco sugar king, Sandwich Island sugar planter, purchaser of crown lands, and prime favorite of King Kalakaua, has come to grief, and brought misfortune upon his royal patron. The fact is, also, that his Majesty has fallen into habits of extravagance. His contact with European monarchs dazzled him, and made him feel his royal oats. As a consequence.

he had himself crowned some time ago, the

coronation ceremonies costing a trifle of \$75,000

or thereabouts. It is one of the court scandals that the crown has not yet been paid for. The King has long sighed to have his image and superscription on a coin of his realm, but not until the last session of the Legislature could be overcome the objection to it. An act was passed authorizing the recoinage of all silver coin then in the Treasury, but guarding against any greater issue by imposing a duty of ten per cent, on silver. Then, to replenish an exhausted exchequer, the King negotiated with Claus Spreckels a loan of a million dollars. For this, coupon bonds were to issue bearing six cent, interest, and payable in United States gold coin or its equivalent. The loan was authorized by law.

Mr. Spreckels, by arrangement with the Minister of Finance, caused \$130,000 to be coined in silver half dollars of Hawaiian coin, and was about to deliver them in exchange for the like amount of gold-bearing bonds: whereupon, on the 12th of December ult., some taxpayers petitioned Chancellor Judd of the Supreme Court for a mandamus requiring the Minister of Finance to accept only gold coin or its equivalent, and not to accept half dollars worth only forty-one cents each. The mandamus was granted on Dec. 14, and an appeal taken. Great excitement prevailed at Honolulu, and private advices of the 15th, received here, are to the effect that there is danger of revolution in case the King should be induced to override the action of the court.

There was a good deal of talk about a special session of the Legislature, but this the King is believed to fear, as the public pressure would almost certainly prevent the legalizing of his deal with Spreckels. He cannot borrow anywhere else with his present ministry around him. He must back down, change his ministry.

or be overthrown.
Should the latter fate befall him, he would almost certainly be succeeded by Queen Emma, widow of Kamehameha IV. She is the educated and accomplished daughter of Doctor Rook, an Englishman of note, by a Hawaiian lady. Her accession would be an English advantage. The crisis through which Kalakana is passing will break the power of Claus Spreckels, who has so absolutely controlled him as to secure by favorable purchase 40,000 acres of crown lands, the sale of which was expressly prohibited by law, and who also obtained a monopoly of the business of transporting immigrants from China to the islands, in violation of the treaty with this country, which forbids any denial to any American of privi-

leges granted to others.

Our Government recently sent a Commission out to Honolulu ostensibly to inquire into the violation of the rights of others engaged in the sarrying trade, who had complained that they

morrow. There have been four prominent candidates for the Speakership-A. D. Marsh T. A. Brunner of Wyandott, and Henry Bohl of Washington. All of them were leaders in former Legislatures. Brunner, a pronounced Payne man, dropped out for the sake of har mony, and will doubtless be taken care of. Bohl withdrew to-day. Bargar will decline at the instance of the Payne men, who will then support Marsh and avoid a struggle. Fisher of Hardin county, a strong Payne man, will be slected Clerk of the House. White of Deflance. another Payne adherent, has the best chance for the Presidency pro tem, of the Senate. The other offices are in doubt; but all the Sena-

for the Presidency pro tem. of the Senate. The other offices are in doubt; but all the Senatorial significance there may be in the organization will be in favor of Payne.

There is no material change, so far as figures are concerned, in the Senatorial situation today. The Payne men still claim as probable about twenty votes more than the number necessary to nominate, and the Pendleton men insist that they lack only ten of a nomination, not counting any from a long doubtful list, in which they reckon on many now claimed for Payne. Gen. Durbin Ward is still hopeful, and the judgment of the best politicians is that he will have as large a vote as Pendleton but that he will, have as usual, fall short when it comes to the final test. Ward is undoubtedly strong with the yeomanry, but has never been able to command the politicians.

Pendleton had a conference with Thurman today, which resulted in giving emphasis to the former declaration by Thurman that he will not be a candidate under any circumstances; also in bringing out Thurman's opinion that Pendleton cannot succeed. It is understood that Thurman and his son Allen have been trying to induce l'eadleton to withdraw in favor of Ward, but it is not at all probable that he will do so unless he can throw his vote to somebody who has a better prospect than Ward has of defeating Payne. The Payne men claim that Pendleton has hot more than 20 sure votes out of the 82 in caucus, and that he cannot deliver all of them, even to so popular a man as Gen. Ward.

# THE ACCIDENT TO THE CZAR.

## Thrown from His Siedge After Having Been Fired at Three Times.

VIENNA, Jan. 4 .- The latest version of the recent accident to the Czar is as follows: The to the Gatchina Palace from a shooting excursion, accompanied by a suite in eight sledges, with a number of servants. Although darkness was coming on the party noticed on the road ahead six men, apparently peasants. The Czar's aides-de-camp drove forward and ordered the men to clear out of the way. peared to obey the order, but when the

peared to obey the order, but when the Car's sledge came on a level with them they suddenly wheeled around and fired at the Czar thrice, and two of them ran toward him. The horses drawing the imperial sledge became frightened and galloped some hundred paces, when the Czar was thrown out of the sledge.

A builet lodged in the Czar's shoulder: it offers, however, no danger.

The Czar's followers immediately unharhessed their sledge horses, mounted the animals, and followed the would-be assassins, who escaped in a neighboring wood.

Owing to the depth of the snow the pursuit was fruitless. One of the pursuing officers ventured too far and has not returned.

The President at Justice Matthews's Dinner. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Justice Matthews of the United States Supreme Court pave a dinner party this evening at which the guests were President Arthur, Justice Field and Mrs. Field, Justice Gray and Miss Gray, Gen Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan, Gen. R. M. Schenck and Mrs. Schenck, Schaffer Hill and Mrs. Hill, Mr. W. V. R. Berry, Senator Hale and Mrs. Hale, and Miss Webb.

Graphic Beaription of the Charity Ball. the were there, and the toilets were by the indice.

STRUGGLING ON THE GALLOWS.

A Culprit who Said he was Ready to Die Making a Desperate Fight for Life. BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.- Edward Rector, alias Valmar Rector, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here to-day for the murder of In the jall yard here to-day for the murder of Duncan Williams in this city, in December, 1882, by stabbing him in the back. The mur-der was cold-blooded and cowardly. Rector also murdered his stepfather without provoca-

tion, but escaped punishment.

For the past few weeks the culprit has been preparing to meet his fate. On Tuesday he was baptized by immersion. He expressed himself as ready to die. On the gallows Rector exhibited much coolness. After religious ex-ercises he addressed the people in a loud, clear

ercises he addressed the people in a loud, clear volce. He likened himself to a looking-glass, in which all could look. "Avoid whiskey shops," he said, "or liquor may bring you to the gallows, as it has me." He said that God had blessed his needy soul. He was going home to Jesus. "If you have children," he said, "tell them to let whiskey alone. Put away your pistols and knives, or they will bring you here." He then said: "Where is my little boy? Look at me, my son, and take warning." The child was present, weeping bitterly.

The Sheriff drew down the black cap, affixed the rope, and stepped off the scaffold, closely followed by Hector. The culprit was then taken back to the drop, but refused to remain, following the deputies when they loft. He was forced back time and again, but finally so great were his efforts that the united strength of three men was necessary to keep him on the trap. He grasped the rope about his neck, and his hold could not be released by the officers. So prolonged was the struggle and so great was the display of strength by Rector that the Sheriff was compelled to call upon the bystanders for assistance.

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All this time Rector was uttering the most terrifying screams. The officers then attempted to force him upon his knees, when another struggle began, and it took several men to throw him down on the trap. He fought hard and begged most piteously to be spared. The struggle for life continued for some time. Finally, at two minutes past 2, the doomed man, bound with cords, was thrown sarthward from the trap, falling six feet. Life was not extinct until the expiration of eighteen minutes after the drop fell, as shown by the pulsations. The body was cut down at 2:22 P. M., and turned over to his brother. There were two hundred spectators. The scene was most horrible, and caused many to shudder and turn away, but the justice of the sentence was acknowledged by all.

## THE FAMOUS JAP WRESTLER HERE. Big Shoulders, Nest Hands in S-Button Kids,

and Little Feet in Ladies' Shoes. Among the cable passengers on the steamship Guadalupe of the Mallory line, which arrived in this port yesterday at 6 P. M., was the Japanese wrestler Matsadora Sorakichi. Capt. Nickerson pointed out the wrestler's Oriental figure to a reporter of The Sun when

the Guadalupe had drawn into her dock. "Anyhow," said the Captain, "that's the only Japanese we have on the boat. He may

only Japanese we have on the boat. He may be a wrestler, but he doesn't look strong enough to tackle a Bowery bootblack."

The reporter practised Oriental civilities without avail upon the wrestler, and finally appealed to Steward George W. Gilmore, who has picked up a little Japanese. His translations made things casy and social.

Sorakichi appeared to be anywhere from 25 to 35 years of age. He is 5 feet 7 inches high, and weighed 163 pounds on the Maliory line's scales. He has, for his age, an immense breadth of chest, muscular shoulders and arms, a remarkably small waist, nuscular thighs, prominent catves, tapering ankies, and the smallest of feet. His lower limbs were encased in black velvet tights. A close-fitting black velvet bodice, the front of which was curiously wrought with gold ince, embraced his check silk short robe, with flowing sleeves. Blue-black hair covered his head, and was gathered in glistening folds upon the crown, and there fastened with a diamond studded pin. Ladies occasionally do their hair this way nowadays in New York, tut the well-to-do Japs have done it so for centuries.

were excluded from the traffic enjoyed by Spreckels. The number of Chinese immigrants allowed to be brought in is limited to 200 per month. It is thought that our Commission had instructions a great deal broader than this, however. The stability of Kalakaua's Government, and the interests of the United States in the event of a change, are just now most important subjects of inquiry.

OHIO SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Payse Still Ahead—Thurman of Opinion that Peadicton is Benten.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—The caucuses for officers of the Senate and House will be held tomorrow. There have been four prominent

# CUTTING PREIGHT CHARGES.

The Western connections of the Delaware, Luckawanna and Western Railroad have not yet notified Commissioner Fink that they will obey his order directing them to refuse facilities for through freight business to the Lackawanne. The indications are that the Lacks.

wanna. The indications are that the Lacka-wanna will not continue its relations with the pool roads except so far as to agree to maintain the same rates that they do.

The Standing Committee of the trunk lines at yesterday's meeting insisted that Commissioner Fink carry out the instructions recently given him to reduce rates to the lowest cutrats he could find. In consequence, Mr. Fink issued the following circular:

From information received at this office it appears that while there is a general disposition of all reads represented on the Joint Executive Committee to maintain rates the rates are not maintained; the reason for which may be in the imperfect control over outside lines and general want of confidence.

Under the action of the Standing Committee I am obliged to notify you of a reduction of rates on eighth class to the basis of 30 cents per 100 pounds. Chicago to New York, seventh class, to the basis of 25 cents per 100 pounds, inith class to sit cents, and on long 25 cents, to take effect on Saturday, Jan. 5, and to be in force only mutil proper arrangements can be made for the restoration and permanent maintenance of established tariff.

A meeting of the data, New York, to inquire into the control of the present unsettled condition of rates, and on with the view of restoring the tariff if found practicable.

Taday the rules of the committee, in case temporary reductions are made to meet cut rates, the established tariff will be restored as soon as authorized reductions are discontinued, without ten days' previous notice, and for the reduced tarif must only be made from day to day.

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## The reduction is ten cents per 100 pounds. Writing the History of the Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Ecening Star to-night says: "In addition to his two aides-de-camp and his military Secretary, Gen. Sheridan has with him Capt. Wm. P. Clark of the Second Cavalry, who is engaged upon the special duty of compiling a report, which gaged upon the special duty of compiling a report, which is really an exhaustive history of the northern tribes of Indians. The Government realizes how repidly the indians are passing away, and that in a comparative few years hothing withe more preserve an insule records of their languages, customs, manners, and various other languages, customs, manners, and various other characteristics. Capt. Clark has been in active service on the plains since he was graduated, being thrown into contact constantly with the Indians, and he has made a study of them. He is not only well versed in the languages of different tribes, but its considered the best interpreter of the sign language in the country. Capt. John G. Bourke, Third Cavalry, is engaged upon a similar report of the Southern tribes of Indians, and heatas the authority of the War Department to publish the history in book form when completed."

# Cold Weather in the West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.- This has been the coldest CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—This has been the coldest day of the present winter, the thermometer being its below zero at 9 A. M. At 11 o'clock it rose to 12°, and at 1 P. M. it had fatten again to 14° below.

At Omaha the thermometer is quoted at 17° below, and at Dubuque it was 28° below at 9 A. M.

87. Fact. ——The coldness of the weather along railroad these to day is indicated by the following railroad these to day is indicated by the following figures on the Manitoba all divisions 50° and 20° below; on the Northern Pacific, 42° to 28° below; on the Korthern Pacific, 42° to 28° below; on the figure of the Manitoba all divisions 50° and 20° below; on the Northern Pacific, 42° to 28° below; on the figure of the Manitoba division form 30° below at 10° to 20° below; St. Paul the from 38° to 22° below; the latter being the figure for Fuluth: Omaha line, Eastern Division, 70° below; St. Paul Division, 30° to 22° below; Omaha, 15° below. In St. Paul the range was from 30° to 32° below. In St. Paul the range was from 30° to 32° below. In St. Paul the range was from 30° to 32° below. In St. Paul the range was from 30° to 32° below. In St. Paul the range was from 30° to 32° below. In St. Paul the range was from 30° to 32° below. In St. Paul the range was from 30° to 32° below. In St. Paul the range was from 30° to 32° below to 10° to 30° to 3

Two Rescued and Two Frezen to Beath. PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.— The two-masted schooner Adriannas of Bath, Me. Capt C. B. Nebroga, from Elizabethport, N. J., to this city, with coal, went from Elizabethport, N. J., to this city, with coat, went ashore on the northwest side of likeck Island at lo-cicles last use in a northwest gale and with a heavy sear unrise. The capitali and one seminal were savel from an and was from Maine, and the cook, names of both his doors, were frozen to death. The vessel is full of water, and will probably be a total loss.

Testing Paint for the New Cruisers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The U. S. steamship Speedwell left the Washington Navy Yard to-day for Norfolk, New York, and Portsmouth. The cruise of the Speedwell is for the purpose of teriling twenty six varieties of paint with which her bottom has been covered, and which are intended for use on the cruisers.

MR. VILLARD'S RETIREMENT.

HE MAKES OVER HIS HOUSE AND GIVES UP HIS LAST PRESIDENCY.

be Madison Avenue Palace Transferred to Trustees—Northern Pacific Directors Pass Recolutions of Regret and Vota him \$25, 600—His Resignation as Director Tabled

Mr. Henry Villard has transferred his immense new house on Madison avenue to trustees to provide for an indebtedness to the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and Pacific Railroad Company, thus giving up the last of his three railroad Presidencies. The trust deed of the Madison avenue prop-

erty is dated on Dec. 28, and signed by Mr. Villard and his wife. Fanny Garrison Villard the daughter of William Lloyd Garrison. The trustees are Wm. Endicott, Jr., of Boston, who succeeded Mr. Villard as President of the Oregon Transcontinental Company, and is a director in the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and Mr. Horace White of the Ecenrather of the series of houses, which, with the deep courtyard, fill the whole face of the block on Madison avenue opposite the Cathedral is 200 by 175 feet. The two houses and sites deeded to Mr. Holmes, Mr. Villard's lawyer, and Mr. Edward D. Adams, the banker, are, of course, excepted from this transfer. The trustees are required to complete the buildings according to Mr. Villard's plans, and then to dispose of the property, subject to a mortgage for \$167,000 now lying upon it. The proceeds are to be devoted, first to satisfying the indebtedness of Mr. Villard to the Railway and Navigation Company, and, if there is any surplus, it is to be turned over to Mrs. Villard. Mrs. Villard relinquishes her dower right in the property. The trust deed was recorded yesterday.

Mr. Horace White was asked last night wha

the nature of Mr. Villard's indebtedness to the Railway and Navigation Company was. He said: "It frequently happened, in the course of the business transactions of the company, that Mr. Villard was debtor to the company, and oftener that the company owed him. I have known him to advance over a million dollars to the company. It happened that at the time of his resignation he owed the company."

"How much did the debt amount to?"

"I do not know the amount, but the property transferred will more than cover the debt—a great deal more."

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"Have you an idea how much the property placed in trust is worth?"

"Yes. I have heard that \$450,000 has been offered to Mr. Villard for the house he lives in. There are six houses and lots and six vacant lots in all. They are worth a million altogether. When Mr. Villard got ready to build he sold absolutely one lot in the plot to Mr. Artemas H. Holmes, the lawver, and another to Mr. Edward D. Adams, the banker. The condition of these sales was that they should build with him, and in the same style of architecture. The sale of those lots had nothing to do with the deed of trust for the benefit of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. That sale was made long before this transfer in trust."

"How much is the mortgage on the property transferred."

"It is \$167,000."

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"Was this trust deed made at the request of the company?"
"No. It was voluntary on the part of Mr. Villard. When he resigned he was in debt to the Oregon Transcentinental Company also. He settled that debt with cash. His property will much more than cover the other debt. He is not penniless."

"It is said that at various times he was importuned by friends to invest their money for them, that he did so, and that he afterward spent his own money to protect them."

"I know it to be a fact that a great many of his friends used to come into the office to ask his advice about investing in these securities, and that he told them to do so. When the pinch came I know that he sacrified a million deliars to protect them."

"Do you know what Mr. Villard's physical condition is?"
"When I saw him this morning he was lookcondition is ?"
When I saw him this morning he was looking unusually well, better than I have seen him looking in a good many days. He is not broken down." looking in a good many days. He is not broken down."

All of the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company except Mr. Henry Villard were present at the adjourned meeting of the Board held yesterday. In the absence of President Villard Vice-President Thomas F. Oakes presided. Upon taking the chair he found before him a scaled letter addressed to the Board, and opened it and read as follows: To the Board, and opened it and read as follows: To the Board of Bircctors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company:

I hereby offer my resignation as President of the company and as a member of your Board.

I feel constrained to take this step for two reasons: One is, that I am suffering from nervous prostration, which renders me no longer capable of properly discharging my official ditties, and my physicians advise absolute abstention from all active employment as a condition of the recovery of my health.

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thy you have at all times extended to me.

Saw Youx, Jan. 4.

The directors were apparently prepared for this announcement, and, after some discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of Mr. Villard of the office of President of this company be breely accepted.

Resolved, That the resignation of Mr. Villard as a director of the company be laid upon the table.

Resolved, That aspecial committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs, J. Pierpoint Morgan, Frederick Billings, Renj. P. Chemey, August Belmont, Robert Harris, and John C. Rullitt, to consider what action should be taken by the Board on the retirement of Mr. Villard; also what course to pursue in relation to the selection of a successive.

Resolved, That a special meeting of the Board be called. by the hoard on the retirement of Mr. Villard; also what coefficients in relation to the selection of a success. The selection of a success of the selection of a success of the selection of the selection of the selection of the prepared. Resolved, That the directors of the Northern Pacific Resolved, That the directors of the Northern Pacific Resolved, That the directors of the Northern Pacific Relational Company, in accepting the resignation of Henry Villard, Esq., as President, beg to express to him their deep sympathy in his severe libres, their regret at the causes which have brought about his resignation, their appreciation of his great energy in pushing on the enterprise to a successful completion as a trunk line, and their sincers lope that he will soon be restored to health and presperity.

\*\*Hessierd\*\*, That in view of the fact that Mr. Villard, during his Presidency, has voluntarily received no salary whatever the Treasure relationship to the best that of \$10,000 a year for the period he held that office.

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whatever, the Treasurer he directed to per him at the rate of \$10,000 s year for the period he held that office.

Mr. Villard has been President of the company for about two and one-half years, so that his remuneration will be about \$25,000.

The Finance Committee reported that the amount of money still remaining from the proceeds of the \$18,000,000 second mortgage bonds and other cash assets specifically applicable to the liquidation of the indebtedness, embraced in the circular to the preferred stockholders, dated Oct. 16 last, amounts to \$5,171,991,10, while the obligations against the same together with the amount yet required for construction and equipment, come to \$4,015,834.04, showing asurplus of \$1,156,157.06.

In addition to this the company has on hard in cash the special fund applicable to the payment of interest on its general first mortgage bonds, due on July I next, amounting to \$1,200,000.

Vice-President Oakes presented to the Board a detailed statement of the condition of the property, in which he says that, with the exception of the 100 miles of road last completed wast of Heiens, the road bed and track are in first-class order. The 100 miles referred to ought to be ballasted with grave! to put it in proper condition, and at a cost of \$80,000, Mr. Oakes also estimates that It will cost \$42,274 to put the equipment in order. The report says:

This amount was included in my estimate of expenses commencing March I, although in the event of traffic praving lighter than anticipated a small expenditure will answer. I should say one half or even one-third of this sum would keep our equipment in sufficiently good order to meet the requirements of the traffic for the next

order to meet the requirements of the traffic for the next six months.

This carnings and expenses of the main line and branches from June 30 to Dec. 31, 383, inclusive (December being catimated), are as follows; Gross carnings, 30,389,382; the permitted of the first provision of the carnings of \$2,211,200. The carnings of \$2,211,200. The carnings and expenses for balance of the fiscal year are estimated as follows: Gross carnings, 37,500,500; operating expenses including rentals, taxes, improvements, and betterments, 30,323,300, leaving her carnings of \$3,127,500, making the net carnings for the year \$5,338,233. The interest charges for the cultir fiscal year are estimated at \$3,300,341, leaving a surplus of \$1,55,503.

Mr. Villard went out for a walk vesterday, and

at 83.82.341. leaving a surplus of \$1,65,953.

Mr. Villard went out for a walk yesterday, and it was said at his house in the evening that he was better.

Bostos, Jan. 4.—There is the best authority for stating that Mr. Endicott took to New York with him from Boston \$3,900,000, with which to take up the floating debt of Oregon Transcontinental. By agreement he has the use of this money for the purpose named for one year, and it has been subscribed to save the higher interest, which it is said the bankers, who now hold the unsecured claims against the company, have been charging. Boston confidence in Mr. Endicott has inspired a stronger local feeling about Oregon securities.

MISTAKEN FOR MAYOR LOW. Well-dressed Athlette Young Man Strike

James Moran of 155 Java street, Greenpoint, has a black eye, which injury he thought was inflicted by Mayor Low. He says he Porty Democrate will Try Their Best in Con was walking up Montague street at 916 o'clock on New Year's night with two com-

panions, named Fisher and Brown, when a solidly built young man descending the stone steps of one of the large houses in that street attracted their attention. The young man wore a dress suit, a white

man wore a dress suit, a white tie, a high silk hat, and a long-skirted overcoat of English cut. As he was crossing the sidewalk to his carriage Moran, by way of fun, shouted: "Shoot the Dude." He also says he playfully tapped the young man's hat and knocked it off. No sconer had he done so than the stranger turned and knocked him down with a blow straight from the loft shouldor. Then the stranger struck Fisher in the mouth, and, seizing Brown by the collar, shook him and keized him, after which he jumped into his carriage and was driven away.

Moran, who is a glass blower, has not been able, he says, to work at his trade since. He, as well as Fisher and Brown, thought Mayor Low was the athletic young man whom they encountered. Moran thinks he can bring an action against the man who struck him for assault, and says he visited the Mayor's office to demand a settlement from him.

Mayor Low said last evening that he had taken part in no such occurrence as has been described. He, however, heard from an attendant in his office that a person had called there about something of the sort, who, on stusting his business to the attendant, was requested to leave, and did leave.

SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR BIGAMY. A Frenchman who had Three Wives in New

England and One in Canada. NEW LONDON, Jan. 4 .- Peter Dandurand, a spruce-looking Frenchman, 28 years old, appeared in Jewett City, in the town of Griswold, eight miles northeast of this city, in 1882, as a sewing machine agent, and after a short time wooed and wedded Miss Matilda Bean of that place. The couple lived happily for several months. In June last Dandurand suddenly quitted Jewett City, leaving his wife, and went machines until October. On Aug. 28 his Jewett City wife discovered that her husband had a wife in Thompson. Windham county, this State, whom he had married, after a brief courtship, on Oct. 20, 1878. He had lived in Thompson from 1877 until 1882, when he went to Jewett City, which is not more than twenty miles from Thompson. By his Thompson wife he has a child, which is with its mother in that town. In October last, nearly two months after the Jewett City wife discovered that her husband was a bigamist, she traced him to Chicopee Falls and had him arrested by Sheriff Hawkins of this county. He was lodged in juli for trial before the Superior Court, his bonds being fixed at \$2,000. After his arrest it was discovered that, besides his two wives in this State, he had another wife in Woonsocket, R. I., and a fourth in Montreal. Before the Superior Court in this city this week he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, and was sentenced to State prison for two years and six months. machines until October. On Aug. 28 his Jewett

## A RAID ON THE POLICY DEALERS. 27;of Them Torn From Their Industry and Marched to Police Hendquarters.

The detective force was sent out yesterday afternoon to serve warrants of arrest on policy dealers. In about two hours they began to return with prisoners. The accommodations at Police Headquarters were in-sufficient, and many of them had to be sent to the

The accommodations at Police Headquarters were insufficient, and many of them had to be sent to the neighboring police stations.

Inspector Byrnes said the warrants were issued by Justice Duffy, and were the result of ten days work by a paid agent of the detectives—a man who had formerly been interested in policy himself. The Inspector expressed the opinion that it was within the power of the proper authorities to stop policy selling in this city by promptly trying the prisoners arrested yesterday, and sending those who are convicted to prison. They are charged with felony, and not with a misdemeanor.

"A simple arrest," Mr. Byrne said, "discommodes a policy seller for about twenty-four hours. He gives built and in most cases that is the end of it. If his fined, that does not make much difference. But it he knows he will be sent to prison he will get out of the business." In all the places tested questerday, the books and present the prison of the prison. The prisoners are:

David Nolam, 168 West Seventeenth street; John McKennze, 87 Division street; John Mack, Robert Smith, and Win, McCarty, 481 Sixti avenue; Henry Green, 1, 429 Broadway; John Connolly, 308 Seventh avenue; John J. Smith, 234 Kaat Seventy-diffs is reet; Tanchae, John J. Smith, 234 Kaat Seventy-diffs street; Fartick J. Mulligna, 289 West Fortieth street; Thous Edwards, 197 East 129th street; Gustave Kelser, 754 Eighth avenue; Michael Schmidt, 256 West Fortieth street; Thomas Chassidy, 315 East Thirty-fourth street; John Schmidt, 297 West Thirty-fourth street; Chasses M. Henry, 401 West Fortieth street; Elizabeth Schwartz, 29 Thompson street; Sanue

The Department of Justice to be Investigated. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Representative Springer, at the earnest solicitation of prominent Democrats both here and in the State he represents, has concluded to accept the positions on the House committees to which he was assigned by the Speaker. He says he is

Smuggling Liquor on Board a War Vessel. Smuggling Liquor on Board a War Vessel.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The United States steamer Powhatan has been lying at the navy yard about two months, during which time there has been more or less drunkenness among the blue jackets. On Wednesday last a large number of the crew were intoxicated, and the officers suspected that flyour had been smuggled on board. Sergeant of the Marine Guard Erman was carried below gloriously drusts. After this no one was allowed to go ashure, and not even the grocery man could come shoard with provisions for the men. At length, the ward room cook, a spaniard unmed Gomez, of the ward room cook, a spaniard unmed Gomez, of the ward room cook, a spaniard unmed Gomez, of the ward room cook, a spaniard unmed Gomez, of the ward room cook, as paniard unmed Gomez, of the ward room cook, as paniard unmed did not the bergittents. Both were placed under arreat, and will be tried by court unritist. Yesterday foresoon the steward (Charles Cephus, left the yard as usual with bie backet for provisions, and as yet has not returned. It is said that the bue jackets, when ashore, will buy had whiskey for 15 centra plut, and retail it on board ship at the rate of \$2 a plut.

Preach Oreage Disturbances.

# Fresh Orange Disturbances.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 4.-Judge Bounett and Inspector Carty went to Carbonnear this evening to take the depositions of Darmody, Bray, Jr., and Nichola, who are pronounced by the surgeons to be in a dying condition. There was a fresh Orange disturbance at Spaniard's Bay to-day, the Roman Catholics being very hashly treated. The Roman Catholics at Harbor Grace are loudly clamoring for the arrest of Head Constable Doyle, who, they say, can be proved to have mardered Callaban. Travelling in the outlying Orange districts is still perilous to life. The preliminary judicial inquiry will occupy nearly three weeks.

# Great Storm In Canada.

Tononto, Jan. 4.—Reports from all sections of Ontario state that the storm is unabated. The country roads and railways are badly blocked, and traffic is try roads and railways are badly blocked, and trame is almost suspended. On several lines all the trains were abandoned to-day. The thermometer ranges from 10° above to 15° below zero.

Nowigasi, Jan. 4.—Incoming railway trains to-day were greatly delayed, owing to snow on the tracks. A train from the West, due in this city at 8 hast night, stuck in the snow at Naponee, and did not arrive until 3 this afternoon. Snow ploughs were brought into requisition on all the roads last night and this morning.

# A White Girl Married to a Negro. DENVER, Jan 4.—Last night a strange wed-ding took place in this city, the bride being a white girl. 14 years old, and the bridegroom a coal-black negro.

The ceremony was performed by a white Methodist preacher named Hodges. Some years ago the girls mother than a widow name here with this her only daughter, from Canada. A few months later she married a negro named Harris, by whom she has three children. It is reported that the girl was forced into the marriage by her mother, and the neighborhood is thoroughly excited. Teneriffe and Cadlz Connected by Cable.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In a communication to the Department of State, the Consul of the United States at Tenerific reports the completion of the submarine ca-ble from Cadiz to that port. The branch cables to Len-zarote and Grand Canary have not yet been laid, but file-ous to La Telina has been completed.

THENTON, Jan. 4.—Sherman Ryadyke, 18 years old, a convict from Sussex county, committed suicide in his cell in the State prison yesterday by hanging himself to the hed with a sheet. He attempted to kill himself in a similes way in the Newton lail several months ago.

DIRORGANIZATION CAURED BY FORCING THE TARIFF ISSUE.

ALARM AMONG DEMOCRATS.

gress to Prevent a Revenue Reform Agi-tation – But Messra Carlisle, Morrison, Mills, and Hurd Remain Immovable. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- Leading Democrats have come back from the holiday recess with some anxiety about their party. Instead of the hope and enthusiasm which have inspired these men since the elections of a year ago there is now uncasiness, if not actual despair. A very prominent Democrat said to Mr. Carlisie yesterday that he did not see how harmony was now possible, and that he looked for the disorganization caused by the forcing of the tariff issue to become complete and final after Congress has adjourned and the Democratic candidate for President has been nominated. Mr. Converse, who has just returned from Ohio, says helis satisfied that the Democrats will have a very hard struggle to carry the country next fall, even if harmony prevails in the party; but if they do not abandon the free trade issue

they have no chance whatever.
"No party," said Mr. Converse to-day, "can succeed in this country on a free trade platform. Another generation may be educated up to it, but it is death to any party now. My own district has 4,000 Democratic majority and yet no Democratic free trader can be elect-

ed in it." While others are not so outspoken in public as Mr. Converse is, they speak as gloomly as he does in private. They express the opinion that it is not only folly as a matter of expediency for the party to be committed by the Democrats of the House of Representatives to the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, but that as a matter of hard fact there are almos

ency for the party to be committed by the Democrats of the House of Representatives to the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, but that as a matter of hard fact there are almost as many different views as to what tariff for revenue only is as there are members. Take the matter of wool. Mr. Springer, who is a revenue reformer, said to-day that the Ohio Democratic members wanted to have the duty on wool increased.

Tet, "said Mr. Springer." a revision of the tariff without a further reduction of the duty on wool the foundation of the tariff is built."

With Mr. Springer agreat many others agree. Mr. Milis is in favor of free wool; so is Mr. Hurd. Mr. Tacker and Mr. Morrison favored the reduction which was made in the present bill; but all of the Ohio members favor a resteration of the old duty on wool, excepting Mr. Hurd. They say that unless this is done Ohio will surely be lost to the Democratic party next fail. Yet a number of these same Ohio Democrats voted to elect Mr. Carlisie Speaker and announced themselves as in favor of revenue reform and a tariff for revenue only. Of course they except wool, and desire that to be protected. The inconsistency of this is sure to be set forth ou the floor, and isone of the things that makes the anxious Domocrats referred to question the wisdom of making the tariff a party issue. Again, from Louisiana, Mr. Carlisio received several votes for Speaker, and professedly because he represented the principle of a tariff for revenue only, and because the Democratic party in Louisiana was said to be heartily in accord with that idea. Yet from Louisiana, now that Mr. Morrison proposes to reduce the duty on sugar, come very great complaints, and the very men who supported Carlisic are now announcing themselves as tariff-for-revenue men, except that there ought to be a tax on sugar. To be sure. Ellis and Floyd King and Jonas try to make their course seem consistent by asserting that the sugar tax brings in the largest revenue that we get from any single article, yet they admit tha

words, say these men who have been thinking the matter over, it will show that the average member has some loose, ill-conceived, and vague fancy for free trade in general, which becomes a well-defined, positive, and aggressive protection view when brought to bear on the particular industry with which his constituents have to do. The debates and votes at the last session, although they did not cover half of the Tariff bill the House Ways and Means Committee prepared, showed that the tariff for revenus Democrats were pretty good protectionists when the interests of their own States were threatened.

It is when Democrats face such facts as these that they begin to get gloomy, as many of them are to-day. They confess, however, that they see no way to avoid making what they fear will be a fatal mistake. Mr. Carlisle was told by some Democrats, and has been by many of the leading Democrats of the country, that it will be absolutely impossible for the Democratic party, as at present constituted, to agree upon any policy as a revenue reform policy. If the attempt to make it so agree is pushed, a general break along the lines is inevitable. Some of the most prominent Democrats now in the House have come to this view, and already

attempt to make it so agree is pushed, a general break along the lines is inevitable. Some of the most prominent Democrats now in the House have come to this view, and already some of those who, enthusiastic over an idea, voted for Mr. Carlisle, weaken now that they see the impossibility of agroelag as to what the idea means.

These men are determined to do all in their power to prevent an agitation which they fear will lead to ruin. There are some forty or more Democrats who will use every moral and parliamentary power they possess to prevent it. Many of these men believe that there are very great injustices and inequalities in the present Tariff law, but they do not think that a party can successfully make an issue on the subject now. Some of them have told Messrs. Morrison and Carlisle within the last few days very frankly what their fears were. They have suggested that the only tariff action taken this winter be a non-partisan attempt to correct some of the acknowledged errors in the present law. But they have found Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Mills, Mr. Hurd, and the others immovable. The issue must be made, they say; the Democratic party must be put on record at this session, so that the contest that is made in the House can be carried to the National Convention, there to be settled. It is such determination as this, coupled with the fact that Messrs, Morrison and Carlisle are not easy to be moved after they have made up their minds, that causes the anxiety of some of the leading Democrats in Congress.

# The Search for \$5,000,000 in Hell Gate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Mr. Cross, the agent who represents the interest of the Government in the \$5,000,000 supposed to lie in the wreck of the British ship Hussar in Hell Gate, and Mr. Bean of New York, ship Hussar in Hell Gate, and Mr. Bean of New York, who advanced most or all of the money to carry on the search for the treasure, had an inlerview with the Solicitor of the Treasury to-day, and filed amidavits retting forth that Mr. Thomas, the contractor who is engaged in the work, is not prosecuting it with proper energy and efficiency, and that he is thus neglecting the interests of the dovernment and involving the promoters of the enterprise in heavy and unnecessary expense. The solicitor told the complainants that he would ask Mr. Thomas for a statement of his side of the case and lay the matter before Secretary Foliger as soon as possible. Mr. Kaynor believes that there is a probability of the recovery of the treasure.

# BROOKLYN.

There was skating in Prospect Park yesterday. Tradesmen of Broadway, Williamsburgh, are opposed to the extension of the proposed elevated road from Myrtle avenue down Broadway to the ferries. A petition against it was initiated yesterday. sgainst it was initiated yesterday.

Francis S. Biggs, ex-County Auditor of Kings county and a year ago an outspoken Haif Breed, has been appointed Chief Glerk in the Equipment Department of the Navy Yard. The Dargest Dady combination secured his appointment.

Calcium lights and Chinese lanterns will be arranged around the ice in Washington Park Fifth avenue and Third street, Brooklyn, this evening. The pond is now in good condition. It was visited by a large crowd of skaters yesterday.

skaters yesterday.

If Brooklyn capitalists will huld three miles of the projected elevated railway, the francists of which is now in Mayor Low's hands, awaiting approval, scotch and Selprina capitalists, it is said, will furnish the money to build the remainder. In an afray, yesterday morning in a sal'ors' boarding bouse, 120 William street, Martin Therson, a rinner, was severely stabled in the ablomet. Nicholas Edmondson, a sailor, was sich body cur. Have torsen, who, it is alleged, did the station g, was coi and truised. JACK PROST'S TRIUMPH.

Weather from the Northwest Visite the East-There was very little moisture above the

United States yesterday. A cold wave from the north had broken over the country, and everything freezable was frozen up. The mercury in the thermometers around Fort Buford, Montana, registered 32° below zero, or 64° below the freezing point. At La Crosse, Wis., it was 22° below zero. The warmest place in the 22° below zero. The warmest place in the country was New Orleans, where the temperature was 61°. The New England States received an especially cordial visit from Jack Frost.

In this city a strong wind from the southwest made the cold more keenly feit. At 7 oclock in the morning the thermometer at Hudnut's registered 15°, which was just 8° colder than it had been at the same hour on Thursday. The weather stopped around 15° all day, and kept the pedestrians running in the streets, swinging their arms and rubbing their ears. The slushy snow of Wednesday was frozen hard, and in many of the up-town streets the crossings were dangerously slippery. The cold kept away many of the Brooklyn Bridge's patrons, and, as a consequence, the ferryboats carried larger loads. The car and stage drivers suffered greatly.

Last night the cold continued, and there was not a cloud to obscure the moon. The atmosphere was so rarefled that the steam from the obevated railroad trains running through the Bowery swept down to the sidewalk and enveloped the pedestrians. At midnight the indications were that the cold would intensify and the weather keep clear.

HANGED WITH HIS THROAT CUT. A Negro Murderer's Desperate Attempt to Escape the Gallows.

EASTMAN, Ga., Jan. 4 .- Jim Crummidy colored) was hanged to-day for the murder of James A. Mitchell in September last. When Sheriff Rawlins and his assistants went to take Cummidy from his cell they found a small knife in his hand. The prisoner made a desknife in his hand. The prisoner made a desperate effort to kill the Sheriff's assistants, and wounded swo of them slightly. He was seized by both hands, but by a powerful effort he wronched his right arm loose and cut a terrible wound in his threat, from which the blood flowed profusely, causing him soon to become unconscious. At a few minutes before 3 P. M. he was carried to the scaffold on a stretcher and supported over the drop until it fell. Death was instantaneous.

The Democratic members of the new Board of Aldermen have not yet agreed upon the officers of the Board. The Tanmany Aldermen still demand the Presi-dent, clerk, and deputy cierk, and the County Demo-crats insist on naming the President. A County Demo-

crat said yesterday that a caucus might be held to day to select the clerks and other attaches of the Board. He added that the next Freedock would probably be a Tammany man.

The eight Republican members of the new Board held a caucus has night in the Hotel Dam. Addermen John Christopher O'Connor, Jr., occupied the chair, and Alderman William Henry decided the technical and Alderman William Henry decided that if the Democrats alled to naree, they would you with the members of the wing of the Democracy which would give them the most consideration. A bailot was then taken to decide who should be their own choice for President. It resulted in five votes for Adderman O'Connor and three for Alderman Frederick Finck. Alderman Waite then declared that he would not be bound by this action of the cancus, and said that Alderman Pinck was entitled to their complimentary vote because of his long service as an Alderman. The caucus at length determined that the complimentary vote broad be given to Alderman Pinck, and then adjourned to Monday \$10\frac{1}{2}\$ A. M.

Capt. James Kealy of the Mulberry street Capt. James Kealy of the Mulberry street police died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, at his home, 335 East Forty-second street. During his service of nearly twenty years in the department, he was known as a thoroughly honest man. He entered the department as a pairoliman in the English ward, and afterwise the stransferred to the English ward, and afterwise was transferred to the detective office, promoted to a sergeanter, and placed in command. He was the first chief of detective for a long time, of whom the goesing at Headquarters said: "He is not making a dollar." He was promoted to a captaincy in 1978 by Gen. Bmith, and in 1879 was transferred to the Fourteentiprecinct, when the detective office was reorganized and put under the command of hapector Byrnes. Capt. Kealy leaves a wife and two children.

# Pardoned by the Gaverner.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Gov. Cleveland has par-doned Adam Bellinger, convicted of burglary and lar-ceny in Herkimer county on May 19, 1879, and senenced to Auburn prison for ten years. The Governo tenced to Auburn prison for ten years. The Governor says he has granted the pardon upon the recommendation of the Judge who sentenced and the District Attorney who pronecured Bellinger, and at the solicitation of the recommendation of the sentence of the solicitation of the recommendation of the sentence of the sentence of the sentence of the Governor learns that Bellinger has always evinced penitence for the offence of which he was convicted.

Three and a Half Hours at Table. A complimentary dinner was given in the Cafe Anglais, in West Twenty-eighth street, last night, to the Hon. Anson G. McCook, the newly-elected Secretary of the United States Schale, and former member of Congress for the Eighth district of this city. The Hon

Michael Goli of 1,184 Second avenue was Michael Goll of 1,184 Second avenue was startled last evening at 0 o'clock by an unusual noise in his front parlor. He ran from his dfning room to the parlor, pistolin hand, and found a man in the back parlor ransacking a bureau. The man ran, Goll chased him, and fired at him, once in the house and twice in the street. Policaman Collins pursued the thief down second avenue for five blocks and caught him. The thief had fired three pistol shots at his pursuer on the way. He said he was Edward Heury of 370 Second avenue. A Jimmy and his pistol were taken from him.

No News of the Celtic. Although nothing has been heard from th White Star line steamer Celtic since she was spoken by the steamer Gellert on Dec. 22,500 miles east of Sandy Hook, no apprehension is felt about her by Mr. Cortis her agent at this port. He said yesterday that he ex-pected to hear from her every day. With the winds slip probably has had, she may be expected to sail into port within four or five days.

# Discharged in his Old Age.

After twenty-two years of service James H Townsend was dismissed from his position as inde-cierk in the Register's office yesterday. Mr. Townsend who is 78 years old, celebrated his golden wedding three years ago in the old North Baptist Church, of which his is a deacon. He was at one time a well-to-do merchant of the Ninth ward. Henry Murphy was appointed.

Getting \$1,500 for a Chair. The fair in St. Stephen's Church has netted \$1,500 from votes cast at ten cents apiece to decide who should receive a handsome chair that was to be given to the most popular man in that Assembly district. John C. Raymond of 212 East Thirty first street polled 4,542 votes, and won the chair.

# NEW JERSEY.

The Bergen County Court announced yesterday that license fees would be increased fifty per cent. at the next term in april. The present fees are: Hotel, \$27.59; beer. \$25.50. over, 223.30.
Judge Dixon decided yesterday that ex-Assemblyman Van Bussum, assessor in the town of Lodi, and who is accused of having taken more fees than the law speci-les, must refund \$950. fice, must refund \$436.

The Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train due in Perth Amboy at 7:23 o'clock yesterday morning from Jersey City coilided with a Lehigh Valley drilling sugnine at the crossing in Perth Amboy. Several employees on the trains were bruised. Both enginess were wrecked and the tracks were torn up.

# JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Artisan .- Send stamp and address.

Gen. Grant is not yet able to get about.

Delegate Tranquilino Luns of New Mexico is in town.

M. Boom.—The Standard Theatre property is at 1,285 roadway. West New Brighton.—The City of Rome is 500 feet THE SUN has received for the Gerner family, 41 East Twenty first street, \$2 from American. A fre did \$100 damage in the mait room of David Yuengling a brewery, at Tenth avenue and 128th street, yesterday. yesterday.

The Travellers' Insurance Company paid policy holders in the life department last year \$2,007,039 and accident claims to the amount of \$664,255. dent claims to the amount of \$604.255.

Patrick Cummiskey of 339 First avenue took on Wednesday night an overdose of a medicine that had been prescribed for him. The medicine contained chloroform, and he died y esterday.

David II. Bates. Assistant General Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has resigned, to accept the Presidency and Suberial managership of the baltimors and Ohio Telegraph Company.

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A nitro-glycerine cartising, which workmen who are blasting rock at 150th street, may Third avenue, had placed near a blackemith's forge, exploided yesterday, killing Fatrick Mckint's an engineer. Michnel Leady, the blacksmith, was severely hart by the failing of the shed in which the exploition occurred.

Henry Wallace, a Scotchman, 30 years old, tried to kill immelf yesterday by cutting fine throat with a razor at his boarding house, 250 West. Seventeenth street. Wallace hind been employed in the holiday rush as a said and for Simpson, trawford & Finnson. On Jan. 1 he was discharged with a number of others and since that he holiday rush as a said that he had the street of the said of the

# AN EVENTFUL ELOPEMENT

HOW A YOUNG POLE WON A MASSA-CHUSETIS FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

hey Start Off in a Nieigh, Brenk Down, and are Caught by the Old Man-They Hind him and Drive Off in his Sieigh to the Parson. NORTH CHELMSFORD, Mass., Jan. 4 .- A short distance out of Cheimsford lives Farmer Nelson, a man possessed of considerable property and a daughter of more than usual comeiness. The two, with a woman of all work, lived alone until early last summer, when a handsome young Pole named Tileski came to work on the farm. Mr. Nelson boarded the young man, and between him and Miss Nelson an intimacy sprang up, which soon ripened into love. Farmer Nelson had destined his daughter to marry one Miles Johnson, a young farmer near by, and Johnson was as much in love with the young beauty as the Polo was. It was not long before both Johnson and the farmer were made aware of the state of affairs existing between Miss Nelson and Tilaski.

The girl showed in every way her aversion for

Johnson and her preference for Tileski. At length Farmer Nelson's wrath got the better of him, and he peremptorily ordered Tileski off the farm, saying that if he ever showed his face there again he would cowhide him within an inch of his life. A violent scene

Tileski off the farm, saying that if he ever showed his face there again he would cowhide him within an inch of his life. A violent scene between the two men was prevented only by the tears and entreaties of Miss Nelson. She prevailed upon Tileski to leave peacefully, which, after no little demurring, he did. This occurred in November last. Tileski hung around Chelmsford, and whenever Nelson and his daughter drove into the village they always caught a glimpse of his face. The lovers had some surreptitious means of communication, for one night early in December Miss Nelson was discovered by her father in the act of stealing from the house to join Tileski, who was waiting in concealment near by.

After this Mr. Nelson kept a stricter watch than ever on his daughter, going so far as to put her under lock and key after dark, and limiting the extent of her perambulations during the day. In the mean time he urged Johnson to pay more ardent suit than ever to the refractory girl. He did so for a time, but got little satisfaction. Through notes dropped from Juliet's window at midnight Tileski was kept informed of how matters stood, and his fertile brain soon conceived a pian by which to win the girl and win a bride.

Last night at about 9 o'clock Miss Nelson was suddenly taken with violent spasms, and her condition became so alarming that her father drove off to the village in hot haste for a doctor. No sooner had he got woil away than Miss Nelson marvellously recovered, and with her satchol in hand left the house and flew up the road leading from the village. Here sho found her lover waiting with a fleet horse and a sleigh. They immediately started for Lowell, where they intended to have the nuptial knot ited. They were obliged to pass through Chelmsford, and had nearly reached the village, when a pln gave way in the sleigh and they found themselves unable to proceed. While endeavoring to repair damages Tileski looked up and saw Farmer Nelson right upon him. The old man was jogging homeward, after leaving world for the

John A. Roebling's Sons say that the average John A. Roebling's Sons say that the avorage reduction of wages in their wire mills in Trenton will not be 10 per cent, but about 6 per cent. They also say that the reduction was because the price of wire is fully 10 per cent, lower than ever before. The increased demand caused by the barlied wire industry six years ago has failen away, resulting in over-production.

The number of bide men in Pittsburch at present is unusually large, owing to the glass strike and the depression in the fron and coal trades. An advertisement in a labor paper on Wednesday for twenty cost miners elicited 300 responses within twenty-four hours.

The Penacook and Contocook cotton mills, at Penacook, N. H., have reduced the wages of operatives 10 per cent.

# Oblinary.

Gustavus N. Abeel died of apoplexy yesterday morning at his home in Newark aged 45. He won the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Thirty fourth New rank or ascutenant-to-loned in the Thirty-fourth New Jerrey Volunteers. After the war he became the law partner of Theodore Rimyon, who is now Chancellor. In 1872 he was appointed Prodecutor of the Pleas for Esers county, which position he held for ten years. He leaves a wilow and several children. Jacob Schweitzer, Treasurer of the North Hudson County Railway Company, died yesterday of apoplexy in Hoboken, 65 years old.

To Preside Over Brooklyn's Common Council. At a caucus of the new Democratic Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn last evening. Theophilus Olena received the nomination for President, ex-Assemblyman John Shanley received the nomination for City Clerk, and ex-Alderman William Dwyer for keeper of the Tuant Home. The new Board is composed of 14 Democrats and 5 Republicans.

## Philip Brindle's Exclubic Nerves. Philip Brindle, aged 65, died in Paterson yesterday of a disease of the nerves. He had been sick ten years. He would go into spasms at sight of any person except his daughter and one of the neighbors. Only these two persons could enter his room.

The Signal Office Prediction. Snow storms and much colder weather.

SPARKS FROM THE TRUEGRAPH. There were 3,766 deaths in Montreal in 1883.

The suits brought against the Graphic Company at Montrasi have been dismissed.

The whole number of deaths in the city of Providence in 1883 was 2,328, the rate being 10.50 in each 1,000 of the population. the population.

The night postal car from Washington to New York, which since Nov. 18, 1883, has left Washington at 11½ P. M., will hereafter leave at 10 P. M.

The high wind at Newport on Thursday night blew overa drag containing twenty or thirty use, and several were injured. Bosts were blown adrift in the harbor. A collision occurred on Thursday evening on the Canadian Pacific Ratiway, between Montreal and Ottawa, by which nine passengers and three officials were injured.

Mr. W. O. Grover of Boston, who had before given \$2,000 to Roanoke College, in Salem, Va., recently sent his check for \$3,000, to be applied to the endowment of that institution. that institution.

The Iroquois and Cook County Democratic clubs of Chicago have appointed a committee to go to Washington to make an effort to have the National Democratic Convention held in Chicago. Convention held in Chicago.

Judge William G. Barrows of the Maine Supreme Court, whose term ason expires is said to have declined reappointment. The Hon. William L. Putuam of Portland will probably be his successor.

The bark Yarmouth, from Napani, via Gloucester, Mass. with a cargo of sait, went ashore in Yarmouth Sound yesterday morning, and has sluce gone to pieces. The Captain, his wife, and crew were saved.

On New Year's night, James B. Breen, in an altercation in the Engle Hotel, in Corry, Pa., was struck on the head with a base ball bat. He died yesterday afternoon, and the hotel keeper and his barkeeper were arrested for murder.

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William J. Shea, who forged the name of the late Rev. Lawrence Walsh to a check, was sentenced in New London to the late Rev. London to t

mbezzing tekets and moneys.

Junge Dundy of the United States Court at Omaha,
Neb., on Thursday granted a temporary injunction restraining the Burlington and Missouri and Republican
Valley roads from crossing the Fution Pseife at Grand
Island until the right of way had been obtained and the
damages ascertained.

Judge Sanford, in the Superior Court in New Haven,
yesterday sentenced Thomas kennedy to pay a fine of \$5
and to two months imprisonment for hundaughter. Kennedy is 14 years of age. He recently threw a stone at
another hor. It missed him and hit John Condon, aged
years, in the head, causing his death.

At a meeting heid in San Francisco on Thursday evening to make arrangements for holding a world's fair in
that city in 1887, at which low. Stoneman presided, it
was resolved to provide a guarantee fined of \$1,850,080,
and when this is obtained to petition Congress and the
State Legislature for appropriations. The meeting represented \$250,000,000.

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